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DR. PHILLIPS CLOSED PUBLIC FORUM MONDAY

SPEAKER CONTRASTS FREE WAY OF LIFE WITH FASCISM; SAYS SACRIFICES REQUIRED

CENTERVILLE—Public forums held for the past month at the Washington Union High School closed Monday night with Dr. Hubert Phillips, social science professor of Fresno State College as speaker, discussing the effect of national defense on American democracy.

Fascist government is built on the philosophy that the individual and organizations exist for the good of the State while democracy holds that the State exists for the good of the people, he said.

—Wars Settle Nothing

"In the democratic countries, war as a method of settling international disputes is increasingly under criticism, Dr. Phillips said. "Democracy is not as well adapted to waging war as totalitarian governments are, yet free men make the best soldiers, he pointed out. That democracy is in danger is evident from the fact that eight democracies have disappeared since 1938.

Contrary to the claim that war makes a democracy less democratic, that war will mean the death of democracy is the fact that England has become much more democratic during war times. Labor is much more powerful and class distinctions are less evident. In answer to the claim that the selective service act is the first step toward totalitarianism, the speaker replied that Switzerland and Sweden have had such service for many years, C. A. Dykstra, director of selective service in the United States believes this act will do four things for the young men of the nation — inculcate discipline, strengthen American traditions, improve the health and break down social and class distinctions.

—Surrender Required

Some accustomed practices and standards may have to be surrendered by the worker and his employer during the present emergency, the speaker said but no vital change resulted in these respects during the first World War because of the attitude of the president and it is believed President Roosevelt will take the same stand. Grants of greater power to the President should be clearly understood as temporary, the speaker suggested. "Congress that grants the power can withdraw it, so there is no danger as long as there is a freely elected Congress."

Jack Rees, forum chairman, annouced that another series of lectures would be given in the near future.

LOCAL BOY JOINS U. S. NAVY HERE

Robert L. Jackson has been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Navy and will leave soon for his seven weeks training at the Naval Training Station at San Diego. Jackson is the son of Mrs. Beatrice A. Fournier, 322 I street in Niles. He was a student of the Centerville high school and has recently been given an honorable discharge from the CCC Camp Feather River.

There are still many vacancies in the U.S. navy for ambitious young men who have a desire to learn a trade and see the world with good pay. For information regarding enlistments in the U. S. navy see your local recruiting officer W. S. Smith at 453 Main street in Niles on Friday each week

B. & P. W. TO MEET

Herschel Pickerill of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will discuss the food stamp plan at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Hotel Belvoir next Monday night.

— Talk, Act American! —

TRAFFIC PATROL DINES

Fourteen members of the Junior Traffic Patrol of the Niles Grammar School and 29 members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the turkey dinner served by the Parent-Teachers Association at the school last week. Captain Louis Eike of the California Highway Patrol, Sergeant Edward Doyle and Principal E. D. Bristow were speakers and Henry Vervais, president of the Junior Chamber who sponsored the dinner, was master of ceremonies.

DATE SET FOR BEGINNING OF FOOD STAMP PLAN

To facilitate the opening of the Food Stamp Plan in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties simultaneously — the opening date for the four counties has been set for February 17. This announcement was made today by K. C. May, local representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Announcement had previously been made that the food stamp plan would start operating in Alameda and San Mateo Counties effective February 10. However, it was felt advisable that the date be extended one week to include all four counties on the one date, February 17.

Mr. May pointed out that under the Plan some 73,000 public assisted people in the four-county area will be given an opportunity to consume approximately $1,630,000 worth of additional surplus foods annually. That means that our farmers will increase their markets for burdensome surpluses by at least this amount through the regular trade channels in this area.

NILES MERCHANTS HONOR MEMORY OF FORMER BUSINESSMAN

Practically every store in Niles was closed last Thursday morning for the funeral of Dominic M. Carvo, 54, genial proprietor of the Peerless Stage depot at Niles who died of a stroke on Sunday, January 26. Numerous floral offerings, including a large heart of red roses from the Niles Grammar School children testified to the wide circle of friends he had made during his residence in this community.

Pall bearers were E. D. Bristow, John Galvin, Steve Pioletto, Italo Pratolo, Peter DeGrande and Barney Baiochi. Floral pieces came from the Peerless Stages, Inc., the telephone operators, the Foresters of America, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and numerous individuals.

Money collected for the flowers from the grammar school proved more than sufficient and the remainder will be used to purchase a tree and bronze plaque to be placed in the grammar school's grounds when they are landscaped.

Contents of the store operated by Carvo on First Street were sold at a public administrator's auction last Friday.

LOCAL RED CROSS TO ORGANIZE DISASTER COMMITTEE

CENTERVILLE — Members of the Washington Township chapter of the American Red Cross are urged to meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the visual education room at Washington High school to organize a disaster relief and national defense committee. Dr. Herbert J. Samuels, general chairman for the East Bay area will address the meeting, according to F. T. Dusterberry, chairman of the Township chapter. Members are urged to attend.

GIVEN FINAL RITES

CENTERVILLE—Antonio Arias 65, was given final rites this past week at the Chapel of the Palms with mass at Corpus Christi church in Niles and interment in the Holy Ghost cemetery. A native of Mexico, he is survived by one brother, Edward Arias.

Scouts to Hear President

Besides all the Boy Scouts in the country—a membership of 1,500,000 right now—all America will have an opportunity to hear President Roosevelt, Honorary President; Walter W. Head (right), President, and Dr. James E. West (left), Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, mark the 31st anniversary of the Movement in the United States, over the NBC (Red), CBS and MBS networks, and many local stations not affiliated with the networks, on Saturday, February 8, at 7:30 p. m., EST; 6:30 CST; 5:30 MST and 4:30 PST.

CHICKEN'S PRIVATE LIFE ENTERTAINS CENTERVILLE LIONS

CENTERVILLE — The private life of a well-bred chicken entertained members of the Centerville Lions Club at their recent meeting with representatives of the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm as speakers. The talks were illustrated with charts and pictures.

That codliver oil, scientific diet, autopsies and ancestors figure as largely in the breeding of chickens as they do in the human species was pointed out by Dr. Nathan R. Brewer, pathologist and Arthur J. Heisdorf, geneticist. They drew attention to the fact that scientific poultry breeding is a comparatively new industry, the first "good egg" law being passed in 1919. Trap nests which enable breeders to check up on the ancestry of eggs, although invented in 1889, have come into common use only recently and even now are not used by all breeders.

Pictures of the giant vacuum cleaning unit at the Kimber farm were shown. A 75-horsepower motor operates the system which enables two men to clean the entire plant quickly and efficiently, removing litter from the units and protecting the birds from germs.

H. B. White as chairman of the program with President Joe Adams presiding at the business meeting. Alvin Morse, chairman of the next program, said the Lions would have dinner at the Black and White restaurant on February 11, and would then adjourn to the high school where an archery exhibit would be given in connection with the district court of honor for Boy Scouts.

COURT OF HONOR NEXT TUESDAY EVE

CENTERVILLE — The Boy Scout court of honor will be held at the Washington Union High School next Tuesday night with the Lions Club furnishing the program. George Coit will preside at the court and Alvin Morse is arranging for an archery exhibit as a part of the program. The public is invited.

The Lions will have their regular meeting at the Black and White restaurant Tuesday night preceding the court of honor.

SERIOUSLY BURNED

IRVINGTON — John Wifli, 78, was seriously burned when working at his dairy last Friday morning. He was taken to the San Jose hospital.

JUNIOR CHAMBER AT NILES HOLDS ROUSING MEETING

The best meeting of the year of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night in the City of Florence Restaurant when a dozen visitors from Berkley and Pleasanton were present to help with the installation of Ed Enos as new president, Past President Henry Vervais as vice-president, elected unanimously, Fred Duffie re-elected as secretary and Ed Jauch as treasurer. Andy Jorgenson of Pleasanton was the installing officer.

Bain Leask was chairman of the evening. Guests were introduced and reports were read by outgoing officers. Leo McElwaine, vice-president of district No. 3 gave a stirring talk and members were invited to enjoy the state convention of Junior Chambers of Commerce to be held in the Hotel Claremont at Berkeley on May 1, 2 and 3.

CARVO'S STORE SOLD FOR $1200

The Peerless bus depot and the cigar and candy store of D. M. Carvo was sold for $1200 at auction last Friday with his half-brother, Angelo Vallerga, San Francisco janitor, as purchaser. Arrangements were made to continue operation of the bus depot.

The store was crowed with spectators for the auction conducted by A. E. Hill, public administrator, but the only other bidder was Frank Martinelli who ceased bidding when he learned Carvo's brother was bidding.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL HAS 225 STUDENTS

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Grammar School opened Monday morning with 225 students enrolled. The new building will be dedicated in March. Work on destruction of the old building which now stands in front of the new is expected to begin immediately.

Members of the board of trustees who have managed the building program are Manuel Oliveira, Judge Allen G. Norris and Mrs. George Coit.

The new plant includes eight class rooms, an office, cafeteria, auditorium which will seat 400 health room, teachers' room and library.

Donn Warner of Los Angeles is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Allen and family here.

CHAMBER TO ELECT

The nominating committee of the Niles Chamber of Commerce will report next Monday and officers will be elected for this year it was stated at Monday's meeting held in the City of Florence Restaurant. A vote of thanks was given Chairman George Bonde, Secretary A. J. Petsche, C. W. Kraft, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and others connected with composing and deliver ing a fifteen minute broadcast on Niles from station KROW the preceding Monday evening.

"FAMILY PORTRAIT" TO BE PRESENTED THIS EVENING

"Family Portrait," Biblical play in modified modern dress, showing the last three years of the life of Christ will be given tonight (Friday) at 8:15 o'clock for the benefit of the scholarship and welfare fund of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township.

The Alameda Little Theater players directed by Val Newmark will present the play, the cast of 50 to be supplemented by several Washington Township people. Preceding the play there will be a novelty musical program by Walter Hadlock of the Sherman Clay Company at the solovox and piano.

A special meeting of the board of directors at the home of the president, Mrs. Jean LaCome, Monday night indicated there would be a full house for the performance. Visiting players will be entertained by the business women's club in the high school cafeteria after the program.

TOWNSHIP SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR TUESDAY

CENTERVILLE — The five Boy Scout troops of Washington Township will put on a court of honor in the high school here next Tuesday evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock to which the public is invited.

The Lions club will participate with Alvin Morse as chairman. George Coit will be chairman of the evening with awards to be made by him and by Judge Allen Norris. A demonstration on archery will be given by a Mr. McQuarrie of Oakland.

COMMITTEE MEETS TO PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR BOY SCOUTS

The Township citizens advisory committee met in Hayward last Thursday night to plan the annual financial campaign for Southern Alameda County. The quota of $5,000 was met last year and a similar quota is sought for this year, $1,000 of which goes into a revolving fund. Ralph Anderson of Hayward is general chairman.

Attending from this district were Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Harvey Braun, Frank Madruga, Judge Allen Norris, Sam Scott and Field Executive W. T. Lindsay. Township Chairman E. D. Bristow could not attend.

COUNTY TRUSTEES TO HAVE DINNER MONDAY EVENING

IRVINGTON — Major B. A. Palmer of Moffett Field will address the trustees of Alameda County public schools at a dinner meeting at the Irvington Grammar School next Monday night at 6 o'clock. Beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the annual institute for trustees will be held.

Major Palmer will speak on "The part young high school men may play in the National Defense". Shop and vocational teachers will be particularly interested in this talk.

Superintendent E. W. Muller will preside at the institute and President Glen Pierce at the trustees' association. Music will be furnished under the direction of Principal Jack Prouty of the Irvington school.

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COWPUNCHERS AT LAKE TAHOE NOW USE SKIIS

SAN FRANCISCO — Cattle have become so refined on the Tahoe National Forest they live in houses. Cow punchers have quit using strawberry roan horses and are now doing their punching on skis. Yodelling has been substituted for the old familiar cattle call of the mountains. At least that is true in one instance according to a report just received in San Francisco at U. S. Forest Service headquarters.

Like many other forest rangers H. I. Snider had become an expert on skis, but his yodelling left much to be desired. So, while skiing along several miles from any habitation the other day just for practice he rudely broke the peace of the mountains by what he hoped was a yodelling sound. Imagine his surprise when back through the forest came a distant moo in reply. Investigating, Snider found a yearling steer resting in the cellar of an abandoned logging dwelling. Numerous tracks indicated several other cattle had also taken shelter from the storm in the building, but only one had retreated-or fallen-to the cellar. Eleven others were found along a partially exposed grassy bank of the Little Truckee River.

Snider sent out an S. O. S. to the owner and requested two cowpunchers, one to come on skis and, as a concession to a venerable custom, the other to come on horse back. When they arrived a rope was put on the steer's horns, a run way cut to the bottom of the cellar and the steer came out with a rush, Snider on the ropes end flying through the air with the greatest of ease. The other cattle were rounded up, and several hours later one thousand dollars worth of beef on the hoof had been safely driven by the skiers to the home ranch where feed is plentiful and cowmen still do their punching on horses.

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Coming Events

TODAY

Scout Anniversary week begins.
Eagle court of honor at Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland in evening
2 p.m. Decoto Discussion club meets at home of Mrs. L. A. Clark.
8 p.m. Regular meeting, Niles Rebekah lodge.
8:15 p.m. Play "Family Portrait" at Washington High School.

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m. President Roosevelt broadcasts to Boy Scouts of America over all stations.
8 p.m. Sons of Legion dance at Veterans hall in Niles.

SUNDAY

5:30 p.m. U. C. Alumnae dinner at Hotel St. Claire in San Jose.
7:30 p.m. Dr. A. J. Ungersma speaks on World Crises and the Church in Newark Presbyterian church.

MONDAY

1:30 p.m. Toyon Branch of Childrens hospital meets at home of Mrs. Charles Overacker near Niles.
1:30 p.m. Afternoon card party in Odd Fellows hall by Niles Rebekahs, with refreshments.
7 p.m. Business and Professional Women meet at Hotel Belvoir.
8 p.m. Alameda County Trustees association meets at Irvington Grammar school.

TUESDAY

2 p.m. Founders Day of Niles P. T. A. at Niles Grammar school.
7:45 p.m. Township Scout Court of Honor at Washington High school. Public invited.
8 p.m. Red Cross to organize for disaster relief in W. U. H. S.
8 p.m. Newark Improvement club's dinner at Sophie's Tavern.

THURSDAY

Good Government Day for Township Boy Scouts.

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10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

Christian Science Churches

In all Christian Science Churches, branches of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, February 9, on the subject "Spirit."

The Golden Text will be: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5: 25). Bible selections will include the following passage from John 4: 24: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him is spirit and in truth."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as followst "The belief that Spirit is finite as well as infinite has darkened all history. In Christian Science, Spirit as a proper noun, is the name of the Supreme Being. It means quantity and quality, and applies exclusively to God. The modifying derivatives of the word spirit refer only to quality, not to God. Man is spiritual. He is not God, Spirit" (p. 93).

ATTEND LECTURE

MISSION — There were several Mission folks who attended the lecture given by Professor Oxtoby at the Centerville Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Justus Overacher, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox and Mrs. Lois Justus and family, also Miss Nelle Warren.

— Trade at home! —

OFFICER TO SPEAK

Captain Louis Eike of the California State Highway Patrol will address the Kraftsman's Club at the Kraftile plant on Tuesday night Dave Janeiro will have charge of the program. At the meeting held recently addressed by "Bugs" Cain, there were 130 present and according to reports "a swell time was had by all."

CHOIR PRACTICE

MISSION — The C. E. Group of the Centerville Presbyterian church met at 5 o'clock on Sunday, February 2. They had choir practice followed by luncheon at 6 and a round table discussion and articles on the anniversary of the founding of the C. E. which proved very interesting as well as educational. They sang at the evening service at which Mr. Oxtoby of the San Anselmo Seminary gave a fine illustrated lecture on the land of old Testament history. Picture slides were used. They will have an executive meeting Tuesday evening at the Harold Smtih home to decide future meetings. Nelle Warren President will have charge.

NEWARK CHURCHES

The Presbyterian Churches of the Washington Parish will unite in a pot-luck dinner at the Centerville church, Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. A visitation team from the Presbytery of San Francisco will be present as guests and will bring messages of encouragement and counsel. Reverend Fred Trevitt of the High Street church in Oakland is the captain of the team. Miss Margaret Fair of Centerville, Mrs. Henry Callow of Newark, and Mrs. Ralph Logan of Alvarado are the committee in charge of the dinner.

The church and Sunday school services will be united at ten o'clock, Sunday morning, in observing Lincoln day, and a special offering will be taken for the work of the Board of National Missions.

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was observed at the Newark church Sunday morning and will be observed at the Centerville church, Sunday morning at 11:15 a.m. New members will also be received into the church at this service.

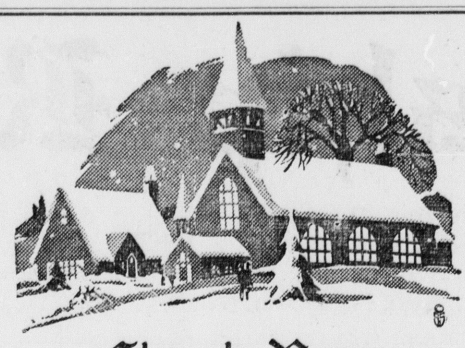
Professor A. J. Ungersma of the Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, will speak at the Union Evening Service for all the parish churches at Newark, Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. His theme will be the "World Crisis of the Church." Dr. Ungersma studied in Germany after the beginning of the Nazi regime and has observed at first hand the conflict between the Totalitarism and Christianity.

The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin was observed Sunday at the St. Edwards Catholic Church, Newark. Candles used in the divine service in the course of the year were blessed on that day. Every Catholic home keeps a blessed candle for the occasion of sick calls and the giving of holy communion to the sick.

Reverend Father Flately of St. Edward's Catholic Church of Newark announces that catechism classes for all the children of the parish have been resumed.

The Sisters of the Holy Family from San Jose come each Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. The Sisters teach catechism at the mission church in Alvarado each Wednesday afternoon after school hours.

Mr. Hall, anti-narcotic league of California, gave a dramatic presentation entitled, "The Judge and the Dope Peddler," at the Washington Union High School Assembly Friday afternoon for the students there. The purpose of this presentation was to show to the students how these peddlers try to sell narcotics such as marihuane to endanger the life of a human being and make it a habit-forming drug.



Church News

MRS McLURE RETURNS

MISSION SAN JOSE — Mrs. Stuart Loring McClure of the Peak Meadow Ranch returned to her home recently after spending two weeks in the east at the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Torrence of Richmond Virginia. She went by private plane with her uncle Mr. Neblett of Los Angeles and reports that it took them six days to get there on account of poor flying weather and a damaged landing gear, but otherwise the trip was very fine.

FUNERAL HELD

CENTERVILLE — Funeral services for Asajiro Shimezu, 54, prominent Japanese farmer were held Monday at the Chapel of the Palms Christian services were conducted and interment was at the Odd Fellows cemetery at Irvington. He is survived by his wife, Kei and the following children: Keichi who is a student at the University of California hospital, Matsue, Suza, Mihako, Keiji and Keizo.

REBEKAHS MEET TONIGHT

The next meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held this Friday evening at eight p.m. according to Jennie Mohn, noble grand. A social hour will follow the business session, in charge of Olive Pugmire and Ivy Cuil, with refreshments served by Annabelle McGraw, Jennie Mohn and Martha Crane.

CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perkins entertained about 35 guests from Piedmont and other Bay cities at a dinner party at Sophie's Tavern Saturday.

A going away party for Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman, and party leaving for Cuba was given Wednesday night. Among those expected to attend are Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown, Dr. and Mrs. Holeman, Dr. and Mrs. Klinkenbeard, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer, Miss Marion Fogg and Harry Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White will entertain the Centerville Supper Club next Saturday night.

Mrs. R. L. Pond is hostess to the club of the Country Club of Washington Township this afternoon with Mrs. Howard Chadbourne as chairman. "Favorite Poems" is the topic.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford McWhirter were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

PLAN CLUB DINNER

NEWARK — The Women's Improvement Club made final plans for their club dinner to be held at Sophies Restaurant in Irvington, Tuesday evening, February 11, at their regular meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George May. Refreshments were served.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday February 9, 1941
Church-school 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Christian Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

This Sunday, being the Anniversary Sunday of the Boy Scouts of America, the service will be devoted to them. The minister will speak on "The Future Is Vulnerable At The Point Called Childhood."

We invite all friends interested in the character building work of this and kindred organizations to join us in our service this morning.

CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD BACKWARDS PARTY

The Christian Young People's Fellowship of the Niles Congregational church held their annual supper on Sunday evening, January 26 in the Guild rooms. Mr. W. T. Lindsay was guest speaker, using as his topic Why Young People are Interested in the Church.

On February 2 President Betty Denton called the meeting to order and the minutes were read. It was voted to have a backward party on February 15 at 7 o'clock in the Guild room. Taps was sung, a benediction was asked, and the meeting adjourned.

NEWARK SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Mr. J. L. Bunker, Assistant County Superintendent of Schools, gave the Newark School students a hearing test on Friday.

The Newark School was shown a moving picture Thursday entitled, "Fine American Paints."

The Newark School basketball team was downed twice Wednesday by the Warm Springs Grammar School at Newark. The lightweights from Newark lost by a score of 22 to 18, while the heavyweights were defeated 41 to 2. The lightweight players from Newark consist of Harold Calderia, Joe Hilton, John Pigeon, Everett McNulty, and Johnny Hakamora. The heavy weight players are Henry Marshall Adolph Giezler, Ernie Marine, Lloyd Pierce, and Bruno Lopez.

In the Alameda County basketball league for elementary schools, the Newark School was defeated twice by the Centerville School by scores of 20 to 8 and 15 to 5. These games were played on the Centerville court.

Mrs. Nelle Hammer of Sacramento spent Sunday at Dominican Convent with her daughter Jean who is a noviciate there. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira.

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SPINACH	emerald bay	no 2½ can	10¢
PINEAPPLE	hillsdale broken slices	no 2½ can	14¢
PEACHES	del monte halves or sliced	2 no 2½ cans	25¢
PEACHES	castle crest halves or sliced	2 no 2½ cans	23¢
GRAPEFRUIT	florida gold	no 2 can	9¢
PEAS	del monte	no 2 can	12¢
PEAS	sugar belle fancy	2 no 2 cans	21¢
TOMATO JUICE	sunny dawn	2 no 2 cans 13¢	no 5 can 14¢
	No. 10 can 25c		
SU-PURB	soap powder	50 oz pkg 30¢	24 oz pkg 15¢
PEETS SOAP	granulated	35 ounce pkg	21¢
PEANUT BUTTER	real roast	2 lb jar	21¢
FLOUR	kitchen craft home type	no 10 bag 33¢	24½ lb sack 69¢
SARDINES	sea pride fillet	3 8 oz cans	25¢
DOG FOOD	old english	4 1 lb cans	17¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

BANANAS	golden ripe	lb	5¢
ORANGES	southern navels	5 lbs	15¢
GRAPEFRUIT	arizona	8 lbs	19¢
APPLES	watsonville pippins	6 lbs	19¢
APPLES	extra fancy winesaps	4 lbs	19¢
AVACADOS	medium size	each	5¢
RHUBARB	extra fancy hot house	2 lbs	19¢
PEAS	fresh southern	2 lbs	19¢
NEW POTATOES	red garnets	4 lbs	19¢
CAULIFLOWER	large snowball	each	5¢
LETTUCE	iceberg large	each	5¢
POTATOES	klamath u s no 1	10 lbs	15¢
POTATOES	klamath no 2 100 lbs. 85c	25 lbs	25¢
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PEANUT BUTTER	beverly	2 lb jar 23¢	1 lb jar 14¢

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JEANETTE SILVA BECOMES BRIDE OF J. H. McCULLOUGH

NEWARK — James H. McCullough, 23 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCullough of Newbern, Tennessee, and Miss Jeanette Silva, 24 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Silva, of Newark, were married Tuesday afternoon at the Oakland Court House.

The atendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milani. The bride wore a powder blue costume dress, and the bridegroom wore a dark suit. The maid of honor, Mrs. Joseph Milani, sister of the bride, wore a dusty rose dress, while the best man, Mr. Milani wore a bard suit.

The bride is a graduate of the Newark Grammar School and attended the Washington Union High School at Centerville. She is employed at the James Graham Manufacturing Company.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Newbern Grammar School and the Newbern Union High school. He also attended the Memphis State Teacher's College. He is a private in the United States Air Corps at Moffet Field. The couple will make their home on Railroad Avenue in Newark. A short honeymoon trip followed the wedding ceremonies and a family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Silva.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calderia, Friday evening in honor of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough. The evening was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received.

TRUSTEE RESIGNS AT WARM SPRINGS

WARM SPRINGS — Joseph Brown, postmaster and clerk of the Warm Springs Grammar School board for the past 17 years, has resigned due to the Hatch act which provides that no federal employee shall hold an electoral office. Ted Silveria, 34, old company employee, has been appointed to fill the vacancy till the school election in June. Other members of the board are Frank Gomez and Ed Sarmento.

Brown came to this community when seven years of age, having been born in the Azores. He celebrated his 52nd birthday on Sunday.

NILES LOCALS

On February 3 a tie game of basketball was played between the boys teams of Alvarado and Niles Grammar schools. The score stood at 14 up.

FAREWELL PARTY

CENTERVILLE — A farewell party for Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman and party leaving on the 14th for Cuba will be given next Wednesday night at Sophie's Tavern at Irvington. Among those expected to be present are Misses Nancy and Flora McKeown, Miss Marion Fogg, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Klinkenbeard, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer and Harry Stevenson.

NILES P. T. A. TO HOLD FOUNDERS DAY ON TUESDAY

Founders day will be observed by the Niles Parent-Teachers Association at a meeting at the school Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. Myrick in charge of the program. There will be a birthday cake and a social hour after the meeting. Mrs. William Cox of Alameda is to be the speaker.

The local unit will be hostess to the Phoebe Hearst Council on Thursday, March 20 an afternoon card party to follow the morning business session and the luncheon. The first prize will be a hand-made quilt containing squares on which have been embroidered the names of many of the council members.

The Niles P. T. A. is planning to begin classes in first aid and flower arrangement, these to start next week with Tuesday as the tentative date.

Mrs. Cox, speaker at next Tuesday's meeting is State program chairman for the P. T. A. and formerly taught a parental education class in the township. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Fred Duffie and Mrs. Catherine Parry. The executive board, headed by Mrs. Harvey Braun, president, will have charge of the social hour.

The Niles Book Club met at the library with Mrs. Clarence Crane as leader, discussing "Mrs. Miniver" by Jan Struthers. Mrs. Paul Turner reviewed the book and Mrs. Dray gave a short sketch of the author's life. A general discussion followed the review. Mrs. J. A. McDonald will be the leader on Feb. 17.

Laura Loma Parlor, N. D. G. W. gave a surprise party last week for Mrs. Gladys Crane in her new home in Old Adobe Village. Cards and refreshments were enjoyed and Mrs. Crane received numerous lovely gifts for her house.

Miss Elizabeth Lindsay entertained 18 guests at a smorgasborde supper at her home last Saturday night in honor of her 18th birthday. Invitations written on rye crisp were returned with equally clever answers. Games and dancing were enjoyed after supper.

ALUMNAE DINNER PLANNED SUNDAY AT SAN JOSE

One of seven regional University of California Alumnae dinners will be given this Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock in the Hotel Claire at San Jose, Stuart McClure announces. Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University will be the speaker. Guests as well as graduates of the college are cordially invited to attend.

Those from this district now planning to attend this interesting event are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. J. R. Whipple, Ed Enos, Vernon Ellsworth and McClure. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Shinn or at the hotel.

Mike Robles, 19, was freed of the charge of petty theft at last Friday's session of the Niles Justice Court. According to Deputy District Attorney Joe Schenone, two others arrested with Robles, Benjamin and George Guzman said Robles was not a participant in the theft of 32 cents worth of gasoline which sent the others to jail for a month.

The Toyon branch of the Children's hospital will meet next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Overacker near Niles, according to Mrs. J. R. Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete and family at Niles.

TANGLE & TWIST MARKSMEN HOLD ANOTHER SHOOT

MISSION SAN JOSE — The Tangle and Twist Fishing Club and Rifle team held another of their shoots on January 28 at the Rifle Range at the P. G. & E. Station at Newark. There was a good crowd there to watch the boys pile up a fine score. Those with the best best scores were; Paul Hunt 377, Marston Dassel 375, Al Haslstrom 360, Tony Costa 355, Claire Bettencourt 342, Ray Peterson 313 and Walter Steinmetz, a new recruit in the club shot 278. This was another N. R. A. Shoot and all scores will be sent to Washington D. C. for tally with the Delta Rifle Team with whom they competed on Tuesday Jan. 28th.

The first match they shot with Bishop was totaled in Washington and the Tangle and Twist boys won with a score of 1460 to 1443 for the visiting bishop team. There will be several more meets held in the near future to determine which team in California is the better.

February 13 has been set as Good Government Day for the Scouts of this Township, with Judge Allen G. Norris in charge. Each Scout is taken to meet a state, county or federal official, factories and plants are visited, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ferreira and son of Elmhurst, spent the weekend here at the home of her parents.

ALUMNAE DINNER

Members of the Washington Township University of California Club have been invited to attend a dinner to be given by the Santa Clara County Club at the Hotel St. Claire in San Jose on February 9, at 5:30 o'clock. President Stuart McClure and other members are expected to attend from the township.

BON VOYAGE PARTIES

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. George Holeman is being extensively entertained at bon voyage parties prior to her departure on the 14th for Cuba with her husband and daughter, Antoinette. On Wednesday she was honored at a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Russel Klinkenbeard in Oakland, the ladies remaining for dinner to which the husbands were invited. Yesterday, Mrs. Holeman entertained her bridge club at the International Kitchen at Niles and last night she and Dr. Holeman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman Salz of Redwood City. Tonight they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer in San Francisco and tomorrow night, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab of Centerville. Next Wednesday they will be honored at a dinner at Sophie's Tavern in Irvington.

FOUNDERS DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY CENTERVILLE P. T. A.

CENTERVILLE —Founders Day will be celebrated by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Centerville Grammar School on February 25, according to arrangements made at last week's meeting. Mrs. George Coit, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Mae Pimentel, Mrs. Theressa Ornellas and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain.

L. W. Musick, principal of the Decoto Grammar School was speaker of the day and music was furnished by Shirley Marriott, Beth King, Vivian Gonsalves and Vivian Rose. Principal Maloney reported that 61 persons benefited from the distribution of Christmas baskets and thanked his assistants for aid in preparing and delivering the baskets. On the committee were Mrs. Geraldine Rogers, president, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Miss Mary Dias and Mrs. Pimentel.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Janice Roderick of Niles will celebrate her fifteenth birthday this (Friday) evening at her home in Niles with 20 guests invited to the party. Entertainment will be provided by Richard Laudenslager singing popular songs with Miss Roderick at the piano. There will be dancing to music of piano and accordion.

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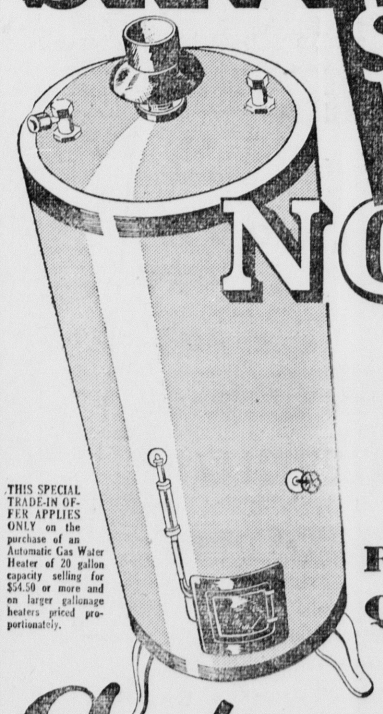

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IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Trustees of schools of Alameda County will meet for dinner at the Irvington Grammar School next Monday night.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Hotel Belvoir for dinner next Monday night. The speaker will discuss the food stamp plan.

Continuance was again granted in the case of Reno Quartaroli charged with felony hit run and he will appear at the Niles Justice Court this afternoon.

Miss Agnes Raymond who has been confined to her bed due to illness is slowly recovering. Miss Bonnie George has been acting as relief correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond and Bonnie George took Private LeRoy Raymond home to Fort Ord after visiting his many friends in Irvington.

Kay Cole of Oakland spent the weekend with Miss Agnes Raymond.

Mrs. Beth Grimmer has returned to her home in Salt Lake City for a two weeks visit with her parents.

A Valentine party for their families will be given on February 14 at the fire hall by the auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department. Mrs. Mae Raymond, President, and her committees are planning cards and refreshments.

Philip Ramsell who is stationed at Camp Ord visited friends and relatives in Irvington over the weekend.

Mrs. Mae Raymond and Bonnie George visited friends in San Leandro on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson formerly of Irvington are now making their home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto and sons spent the weekend at their cabin at Martins Beach.

The Irvington Y. L. I. group of girls received Holy Communion Sunday at the Saint Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose.

Miss Dorothy Mello, Mrs. Anna Silva and son Philbert Silva motored to Mountain View and Palo Alto Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and grandson John Conley visited in Oakland Sunday evening.

Mrs. Etta Louis the former Irvington agent of the telephone office visited friends in Irvington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George and Joseph Bettencourt of San Leandro visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bettencourt in Irvington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Frates of Santa Clara visited Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cappai and son visited Mrs. Ben Mozzetti and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Serephine Bettencourt has just recovered after being confined to her home this past week with the German measles.

Miss Esther Galourte and friends motored to Alum Rock on Sunday.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Louise Nellis has returned to her home in Irvington following a several week illness.

Mrs. M. Botelho, formerly Rose Nunes, who was married in Reno recently visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Nunes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Enos are the proud owners of a new 1941 Plymouth Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt spent the weekend at Martin's Beach.

Miss Eleanor George, of San Leandro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mederos on Tuesday.

Miss Bonnie George visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza in Centerville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Stepp Raymond and John Mader spent Monday in Oakland on business.

Leslie Callahan employee at E. H. Hirsch store was the honored guest at a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hirsch Jr., on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feleciano and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Feleceano motored to Monterey last weekend.

Mr. Melvin V. Howe is up and around following a recent automobile accident.

Frank Mayor and Al Alcarez attended a banquet in San Francisco on Wednesday evening.

A large group of Irvington friends attended the reception held at the Silva Hall in Hayward on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose who were married in Reno on January 29.

Mrs. Ann Alender of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ramsell and her children Raymond and Betty last weekend.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calderia and daughter Loretta, Mr. James McCullough, and Miss Jeanette Silva spent Sunday visiting at Joe Ferry's ranch near Calaveras Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. David Abery of San Jose visited with Mrs. Lena Bertolotti and Mrs. Emma Collins, Monday.

The dance committee of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department would like to announce to the public that a surprise will be given to every paid admission at their dance, Saturday evening, February 18.

The opening of the new Signal service station was held Saturday This station is being operated by Richard Texera.

R. B. Cooper is spending a few days at his ranch near Chico.

A chamitra given by the Thomas Dias Club of Niles was well enjoyed by approximately 250 people at the Newark Pavilion, Saturday evening.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trinidade, Saturday evening, in honor of his wife, Mrs. Trinidade. The evening was spent in dancing and refreshments were served. About fifty people were present.

Miss Cleo Cooper took part in the program at the regional Farm Bureau banquet held in Livermore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gastelum are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy born Thursday evening at the Silva's Maternity Home in Niles. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Edith Meneze returned home from the Highland hospital Thursday after a serious appendix operation. She is reported to be improving.

Lida Francis and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti attended the Golden Jubilee and Grand President visit of the San Jose Y. L. I. at the Catholic Center in San Jose, Tuesday.

Sister Claudine Lee of Fort Smith, Arkansas, daughter of Robert E. Lee of Newark, is spending two weeks here visiting with her father, Mr. Lee and Postmaster Julia Ruschin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva and son William of Sunol spent Saturday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bain of Redwood City spent Saturday here visiting relatives.

The Newark Sportsmen Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel with Chris Mikkelsen, presiding.

Anna Lee Marshall of Newark returned home Saturday from San Francisco, after spending a month there visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eldina Silva and Jacquelyn Martin spent Friday at Oakland visiting Mrs. Silva's daughter, Thelma Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado visited relatives at San Jose, Sunday.

The Newark Bluebird Club held their "Pal" dinner Tuesday evening at Sophies in Irvington. Pals were revealed among the members for the present year. A few short speeches were made by members.

George Panous, proprietor of the Newark Meat Market, is reported to be seriously ill at the San Francisco hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

Leona May visited friends in Oakland Saturday.

Plans are now being made for the Molders Union dance to be held at the Newark Pavilion, Saturday evening, February 22. Union music will be furnished.

Joe Nevis Sr., is reported to be improving at the Highland hospital, after a serious attack of the flu.

Irving Steinhoff of San Francisco spent Sunday here visiting his father, Jim Steinhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson of Hayward visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Sunday.

The Newark bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truscott attended the annual party of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneer at Hayward Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

The "eight" aces bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gygax, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

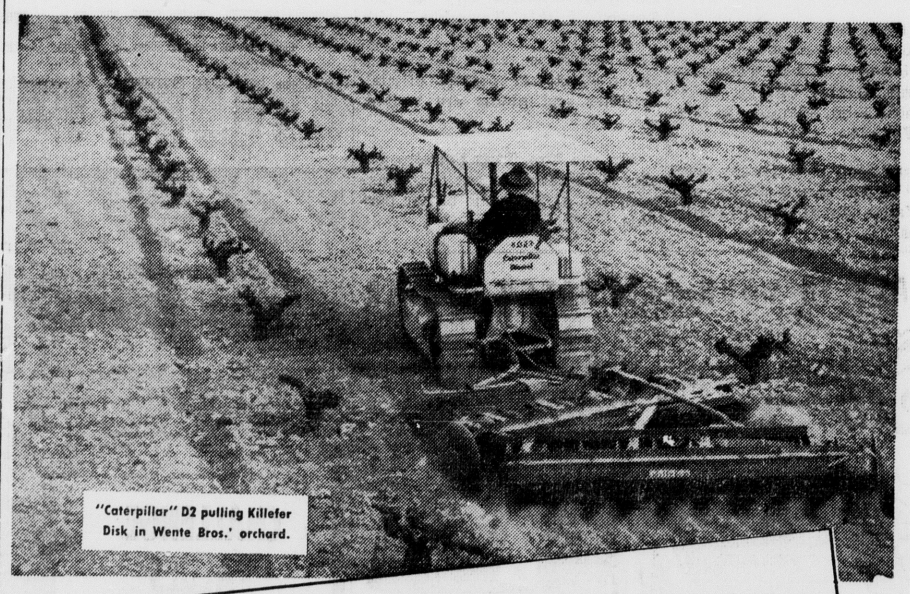
Clarence Soito, Mildred Dias and Al Jacobsen attended the Wrestling matches at the Oakland auditorium, Friday evening.

Mrs. Emma Dias and Mrs. Manuel Vargus of Newark and a party of friends of San Leandro visited with Mrs. Muriel Dias here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ferandez Corvellas of Oakland spent Sunday at Newark visiting with relatives and old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silva and family spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickenson at Oakland.

Anthony Andrade spent Saturday at Half Moon Bay visiting with friends.



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MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Daniel Silva is a resident of our town now. He is making his home with Mrs. Dose Recends and her brother Joseph Pereira.

Dale Victor Carithers, foreman of the Mission Herford Ranch, owned by Mrs. Margaret Bunting has returned from a two weeks trip to points in the middle west. He spent several days in Denver on business and attended the stock show.

We have several new families in our community at present. They are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Allen and family, Henry Escobar and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, formerly of Cenerville..

Friends of Mrs. Eleanor Pack, the former Baby Jo Silva, who was a resident of the Mission for some time at the home of Mrs. Cassie Witherly will be pleased to learn that the happy couple are now three. She is a girl named Georgene, born in San Francisco on January 19. Mother and daughter doing nicely, thank you.

Miss Claire Witherly celebrated her birthday on January 19 at her home here with a few friends.

Friends of Mrs. Floyd Witherly will be delighted to know that she will be back on her job at the grammar school in a very short time now, to instruct the little ones in many ways.

Art Siems, brother of Edna Darrow, who has been helping her at the winery for the past several months has returned to Palo Alto for further treatment of his old complaint. He is at the Veterans Hospital there.

Anthony Pinta, who has been residing at 'Our Place' owned by Frank Castro has moved to Richmond.

Many friends of the late Fritz Fernandez attended the special mass said for him at St. Joseph church on the 22nd of this month, a year after his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bucher and Mrs. Nelle Hammer, all of Sacramento.

Mrs. Cassie Witherly has been in San Francisco for the past two weeks at the home of her aunt. She will return the first of the week.

Friends of Billy Santos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos of the Mission wish him well in his recent elopement to Reno. The newly weds are making their home in San Jose.

Melvin Callahan and Melvin Souza attended the skating party given by the seniors of Washington High school. Others who attended were Ruth, Bert and Elaine Justus and Nelle Warren.

Miss Eleanor Costa of Palm Avenue has resumed her studies at the high school following several days absence on account of illness.

Miss Nelle Warren was confined at her home recently with a very severe cold.

Mrs. Edna Darrow owner of the Darrow Winery here at Mission has returned from a business and pleasure trip through the southern part of California.

Mrs. Cassie Witherly returned to her home here after spending a week in San Francisco with her aunt.

Bert Wallace was a Sunday visitor in San Jose at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Morrison. His wife Vivian works there and they spent the day together.

Leonard Birdwell of Boise Idaho was an over-night guest at the home of his cousin Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Justus on Thursday. Mr. Justus and Mr. Birdwell visited Mr and Mrs. Byron Justus and family of Decoto Thursday evening.

Miss Olive Hyde has returned to her home in San Francisco after spending a few days here at her summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan Sr., spent one day last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Daniel K. Cross in Christian Lane.

Miss Abbie Sunderer and her friend Miss Lillian Ladigus motored to San Francisco on Sunday to spend the day with Miss Abbie's sister, Mrs. Roscoe Whitesides and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Laumeister of Carmel stopped over in the Mission to visit some of their old school mates on Saturday. Mr. Laumeister was born and reared in Mission, their old home being the place where "Our Place" now stands.

Mrs. Grace Meyers motored to Lincoln with her sister-in-law on Friday to spend the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Leroy Crook. She returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross and Mrs. Vic Silveria motored to Oakland on Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. Silveria who is still confined to the Highland Hospital, following a motorcycle accident.

Eddie Callahan is now employed at the Holly Sugar Mill at Alvarado. He worked for Mrs. C. L. Best here.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pereira of Niles were dinner guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Rose Recend on Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Cushman was confined to her bed for several days this past week. Nothing serious, just to rest after the strain and worry with the passing of her mother, Mrs. Fontana. She is up and around again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Souza and Manuel Andrade spent Sunday in San Francisco at the home of Mrs. Inez Andrade, sister of Mr. Souza.

BENEFIT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Nell Myers and Mrs. Minnie Woodward entertained 16 guests at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Myers last Thursday for the benefit of the Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church The afternoon was spent in sewing carpet rags to be woven by Miss June Brown, organist, and sold for the benefit of the young people's work. Mrs. C. H. Franklin will be the next hostess.

WINGS FOR AMERICA

by Don Wiley

MEMBER, AVIATION WRITERS ASS'N

AIR FACTS

The current flight delivery of Consolidated PBY-5 patrol bombers from San Diego to Australia probably sets some sort of a record. But the tremendous distance presents no problem the big flying boats can't take in their stride. For PBYs have flown around the world, into the Polar regions, across the continent, across the Atlantic, down to Panama, over to Honolulu and from Pearl Harbor to Philippines so many times this sort of thing is becoming "routine"

American aircraft are doing all right in Europe's war, despite the apparent reluctance of some commentators to give them the credit they deserve. A Grumman fighter not long ago blasted a Junkers 88 (one of Germany's newest bombers) out of the sky over England. And other U. S. pursuits are proving to the sometimes skeptical Britons that they have plenty of speed.

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Speaking of speed, here are some figures on comparative speeds of German, British and American air craft compiled by the Aviation Writers Association. All speeds are maximum, not cruising:

GERMAN: Messerschmitt 109, 360 miles per hour; Messerschmitt 110, 370 mph; Heinkel 112, 360 mph; Focke-Wulf 198, 370 mph; Focke-Wulf 187, 360 mph.

BRITISH: Hurricane 1, 335 mph; Spitfire 1, 365 mph; Spitfire 2, 385 mph.

AMERICAN: Curtiss P-40, 360 mph; Bell P-39, 385 mph; Lockheed P-38, 390 mph; Vultee Vanguard, 360 mph; Vought-Sikorsky XF4U-1 400 mph or better.

Looks like our fighters would do all right against the best Europe can build.

1940 RETURNS ON FRUITS AND NUTS BETTER THAN 1939

SACRAMENTO — A combined value of $159,241,000 to the growers of California fruits and nuts in 1940, nine per cent higher than was received by them for the same crops in 1939, was indicated by the Federal State Crop Reporting Service at the State Department of Agriculture.

In a report prepared by Fruit Crops Statistician R. E. Blair, it was shown that while the total value of the fruit and nut crops for last year was well ahead of the previous year, the total was still below the five year average.

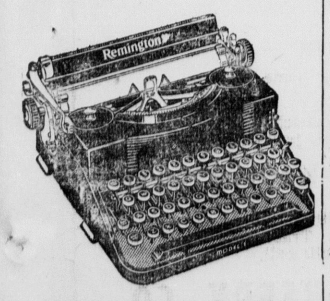
The average per ton returns to growers of fruits and nuts in this state last year was $28.30, which was higher than the similar average for the past to years but also well below the five year average per ton.

On the basis of reporting estimates, about two-thirds of these individual commodities brought the growers a higher average per ton return than in 1939. Most of the 1940 averages fell below the 1939 averages were of commodities of which an important part is utilized as dried fruit, reflecting the loss of foreign markets for California dried fruits.

VALENTINE PARTY

CENTERVILLE — The Holy Ghost parish will give a valentine card party next Friday night, February 14, at 8:30 o'clock at Parish Hall. The public is invited.

California hunters collected bounty on 228 mountain lions killed in the State during 1940.



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CENTERVILLE — Joseph Manuel Theodoza, 44, of 289 Pierce St. Hayward, paid a fine of $50 for being drunk in a car, after a hearing at the Centerville Justice Court. Theodoza was arrested at the intersection of the Niles-Alvarado and the Decoto Roads by the California Highway Patrol.

FORD GOOD DRIVERS LEAGUE TO INCLUDE GIRLS

DEARBORN — With the nation's high schools preparing for second semester activities, the Ford Good Drivers League today announced details of its 1941 good driving contests, in which $25,800 in scholarships will be awarded boys and girls of high school age throughout the country.

Started last year by Edsel Ford to promote improved driving and increase motoring safety among youth, the Good Drivers League embarks on its second season with one major innovation that is expected to more than double the membership.

Where the nation-wide 1940 good driving contests were open only to boys, the 1941 contests will be open to girls as well as boys.

This major change in the League program already has produced widespread interest, with indications that girls are fully as anxious as the boys to demonstrate their knowledge and skill at handling an automobile.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos have moved to San Leandro where they have purchased a new home. They had been residents of Decoto for the past thirteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and son Jerry and Mrs. Manuel Brown spent Sunday visiting at the home of relatives at Manteca.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanchez have returned home from a months stay at Pasadena. Mr. Sanchez went there for a rest cure and states that he now feels very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordeiro have been confined to their home here with the influenza.

Betty Marie and Barbara Jean Enos, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr., were confined to their home here for several days with severe colds.

Mr. Walter Silveira of San Francisco visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Avilla is confined to his home here due to ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and children of Warm Springs were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silva of Berkeley spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Sr.,

Frank Milina is visiting at the home of his uncle in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Sr., and Miss Marie Do Carmo of Oakland visited wtih Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald will have charge of the next meeting of the Niles Book Club on February 17.

STATE'S MOTORISTS USE NEARLY TWO BILLION GALS. OF GAS

It's getting so that figures relative to California's gasoline consumption are something like the statistics used to measure the size and distance of the planets.

Anyway, motorists of the State used 1,890,774,847 gallons of motor vehicle fuel during 1940 and at the current rate of increase it appears the two-billion-gallon mark soon will be passed as an annual figure, according to R. E. Collins, chairman of the State Board of Equalization.

Board records indicate that a tax of $56,723,245 was assessed against the 1940 consumption. This represented a gain of $2,400,323 or 4.41 per cent over the 1939 fuel tax total and establishes an all-time record for this source of income to the State.

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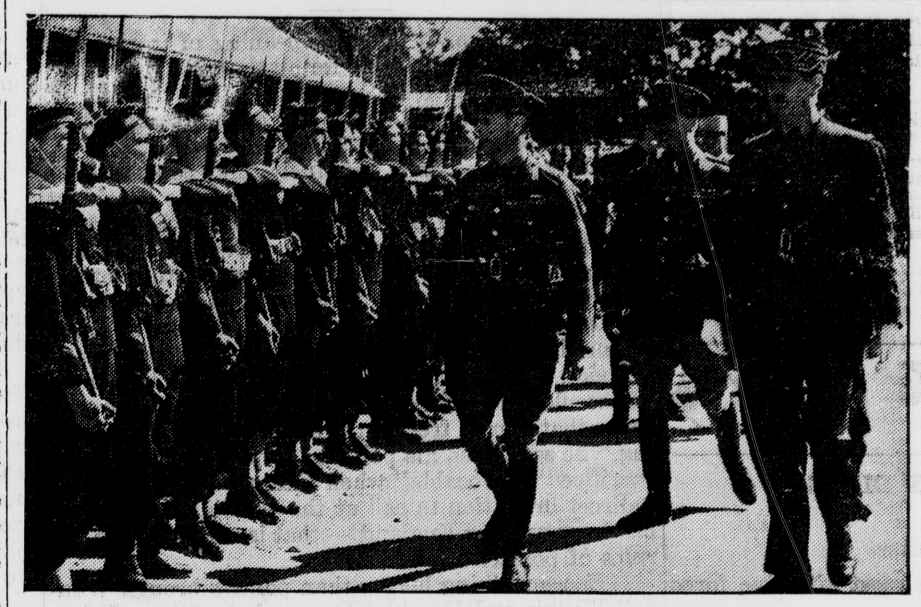

King George and General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the movement for a "Free France", somewhere in England, review marines of the French navy who have joined the fighting forces of England in their struggle for a free Europe. General de Gaulle's movement, dedicated to the liberation of France and the French Empire, now claims more than a quarter of the French colonies.

SCOUTS READY FOR ACTION

To do its part toward strengthening and invigorating democracy the Boy Scout Movement is reflecting the national mood of the United States by readying its members for instant and effective action.

Scout Troops through the country have prepared plans to mobilize Scouts quickly in the event of local or national crisis. These Troops can often assemble their entire membership within one hour. Tests conducted by the Local Scout Councils all over the nation have indicated that the majority of communities can assemble their Boy Scouts in less time than any other group of similar size.

Pointing to numerous past emergencies, most notably the New England hurricane in 1938, Scout officials are justifiably proud of the long list of services rendered by these twelve to sixteen year old boys during disasters. Scouts, quickly cooperating with the relief agencies in charge of rescue work, have performed yeoman duty. They served as orderlies and messengers, as well as conducting accurate censuses of damages following floods and storms, making relief work more effective and eliminating waste.

Boy Scouts are cooperating with American Red Cross and Community Chest authorities in the distribution of literature for public safety education. They serve, when practicable, as aids to police departments at large gatherings. Local fire departments seeking to eradicate community fire hazards make use of Scouts in their fight against waste.

The whole program of the Movement is built around the Boy Scout's Motto: "Be Prepared!"

On February 11 the members of the Niles P. T. A. will visit the handicraft exhibit.

CHIEF'S BIRTHDAY

NEWARK — Mrs. J. E. Pashote and son Eugene gave Chief Pashote a birthday dinner Sunday evening at his home. After the dinner Eugene played piano selections. The evening was also spent in playing games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pashote and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, and Mrs. Mary Pashote of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pashote of San Jose.

AUBRUN SKI MEET

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February 15 and 16 have been scheduled for the dates of the Eleventh Annual Championship Meet of the Auburn Ski Club at their grounds near Cisco, according to the Sacramento Office of the National Automobile Club. The attractions are to include downhill, jumping, slalom and cross country events.

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POWER COMPANY GIVES RULES FOR SAFE KITE FLYING

Kite flying season will be here soon with the sunny days and brisk breezes of spring. It's an age-old sport for children with a real thrill in it. Grownups like to give the youngsters pointers on how to make a kite and how to fly it. Many schools hold kite flying contests in which prizes are awarded for the most colorful and skilfully flown kites.

But kite flying is safe only when the kite is properly made and when it is flown in an open field where there is no danger of its coming in contact with electric, telephone or trolley wires. Children have been seriously hurt by electric shock and much property damage has been done by kites becoming entangled in the electric circuits.

Because of the danger in flying kites near electric lines, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for several years has cooperated with city and school officials in educational kite flying campaigns. While kite flying may be a good healthy outdoor sport, children should be taught the rules of safety for their own protection. The company distributes to school children pamphlets giving instructions for making and flying kites. Posters are also used to give additional emphasis to the six rules of safety. These rules are:

Never fly a kite near electric or trolley wires.

Never climb poles to untangle a kite.

Never let a kite go over radio aerials.

Never build or fly a kite with metal or wire in the frame or tail.

Never run across highways while flying kites.

Never use tinsel string, wire, or any kind of twine that is made with a metallic substance. Use plain cotton cord.

If these rules are observed, kite flying is a safe and delightful pastime. If they are ignored, kite flying is extremely dangerous. Children too often are heedless of warnings. The school and peace authorities who are trying to make kite flying safe should have the full cooperation of parents in making these simple safety rules effective.

CHEVROLET MAN CITES BENEFIT OF AUTO PROGRESS

Making a point of "how Americans cash in on automotive progress", Romeo Brunelli, yesterday revealed a number of thought-provoking facts in a talk to his sales organization.

"At this time of our national emergency, we are learning with deep satisfaction of the value of constant improvement in the automotive industry", the Chevrolet man said. "Because of the example set by such outstanding car manufacturers as Chevrolet, a wealth of production knowledge has been built up and nationally we are far ahead of any nation in the world. It might be described in this way —right now we are cashing in on the policies of constant progress which have ruled the automotive industry since cars first became dominant in our lives."

The executive pointed out that America is a "nation on wheels", wherein most every person of legal age limit knows how to drive an automobile. This is not so in many other countries, it was stated, for the automobile is to large groups of foreign peoples a thing of mystery.

"There are in round numbers forty million vehicles in operation in the world," the Chevrolet man stated. "Thirty million of these are in use in our country. It is readily seen that should any national emergency call for the mustering of "all-out" defense manpower, almost every citizen could do his bit in the matter of driving vehicles in defense interests," he said.

YOSEMITE ENTRANCE HOURS

Motorists driving to Yosemite Valley to enjoy the snow sports, may enter the Valley at the Arch Rock Ranger Station on the All-Year Highway, from 5 a.m. to midnight daily, according to the Touring Department of the National Automobile Club. The South Entrance, on the Wawona Road, reached from either Fresno or Madera, is open from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, inclusive, and until 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. Traffic is not permitted into the Valley except during the above listed hours.

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NEWSPAPERMEN AND THE BIBLE

By Leone Baxter

What would you say is the most effective force for good in the world today?

The church? Probably. But the number of church members in the average community is a pitifully small figure in comparison with the non-church members. And the larger the community, the greater disparity in that ratio. A great surge toward the church, a "return to religion" by the multitudes, would be a tremendous force for good. But it is yet to come.

The home? Perhaps. But the home, as dominating factor in the lives, loves and loyalties of family members, 'till death does them part, long has needed a renaissance, too.

The school? Probably not, though inetlligent instruction has come to be paralleled in our schools by high standards of conduct, by training for independent thinking beyond prescribed rote—and thinking which leads to good judgment and a philosophic view point, will always be a force for good.

The radio? Not as it's currently known — a medium chiefly for entertainment. The radio shoots ideas at the average man too fast for real assimilation. A listener gets no time for reflection; the next program comes along before the first speaker's words die on the air.

The press? This writer spent some time recently rubbing elbows with several hundred other publishers and editors, little and big, from every corner of California, at Del Monte. There, with the spark lit by leaders in the California Newspaper Publishers Association — John Long, Neal Van Sooy, Hugh Baker, Paul Leake and other straight thinking newspaper people — much of the discussion centered around world affairs and newspapers' place in the picture.

The newspapers of California and of the nation, in this writer's opinion, this moment are in better position to wield a force for good than ever in history. For the press here, as in no other spot on earth today, has the facilities to deal in facts. And regardless of charges bandied about of late, it has the undeniable desire to deal in facts — whether they're relayed from a battle-harried war correspondent under bomb-fire in London or from the home town reporter on the City Hall beat.

The press harbors as many good men with a message as there are ministers of the gospel. It has as many intelligent, trained men digging out the truth, analyzing, watchful of the public welfare, as there are in the branches of our government. It has as many specialized services, expending millions on research, headed by experts, advising, enlightening, as there are school heads in America. In a world full of subjugated, hamstrung newspapers, the American press has facts — along with a free editorial spur impelling the average reader to analyze them.

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AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY

The drama of it and the meaning of it give the occurence a place in history for all time and it couldn't have happened save in America — that meeting of Willkie and Roosevelt on the eve of the inauguration for which they had competed so relentlessly.

They shook hands genuinely, and conversed as "Mr. President" and "Wendell." And the President wrote in longhand a note which asked the highest authority in England to accord every courtesy and assistance to Mr. Willkie in his personal study of the war situation overseas. All that was good — not only for democracy and America but for all the world, the tortured, butchered world of Europe and Asia. When Wendell Willkie asserted his belief that the loan-lease bill would "help the fighting men of Britain to preserve that rim of freedom which is gradually shrinking," he sacrificed his political future. He made that sacrifice "irrevocable" when he accepted Roosevelt's indirect invitation to call at the White House before his departure for England — that is, according to the rules of politics.

But something bigger than politics brough Wendell Willkie and Franklin Roosevelt together. It has been said, and probably rightly that little love was lost between those two men. They have differed on economic doctrines widely; they pulled no punches in the campaign. But when each felt America was endangered, and they saw alike on the major issue of the emergency — the lesser issues vanished and they came together.

Something bigger than politics settles the destinies of such men. Wendell Willkie goes abroad with the blessing of the greatest rival of his life — as a sort of unofficial ambassador extraordinary. And yet, in the eyes of the people, Willkie's disdain of political expediency may give him greater stature in the future than he hoped for in the past. The "ambassador extraordinary" never has given much heed to the rules of politics. And anything — as that incredible White House meeting shows — may happen in America!

THE PLAY "FAMILY PORTRAIT"

Is based on the following passage from The Gospel According to St. Mark.

"And he went from hence, and came into his own country, and his disciples followed him. And when the Sabbath day was come he began to teach in the synagogue, and many hearing him were astonished, saying: "From whence hath this man these things? . . . Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joses, and of Juda, and of Simon? and are not his sisters here with us?" And they were offended at him. But Jesus said unto them, 'A prophet is not without honor but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.' "

DEFENSE DOLLARS ROLL WEST

Latest figures on rearmament spending show California leading all States in defense contracts — with Uncle Sam pouring $1,135,750,000 into California plants and yards and payrolls. Latest figures on farm properties in California show an increase in sales for 1940 of more than 43 per cent over 1939. Sales for last year, totaling $2,917,042, were nearly a million dollars above the 1939 figure of $2,034,784. Latest figures on department store sales in California show that a sharp gain of the Christmas holiday season of last month over December o f 1939 is continuing into the new year, with January promising to excel all Januaries of the last ten years. There seems little direct connection between defense spending, farm land demand, and store sales. But indirectly Uncle Sam's defense dollars, rolling west by the billion, are bringing a welcome prosperity with them — as well as promoting security for all America.

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BOY SCOUTS DO THEIR PART

During Boy Scout Week 1941 the Boy Scouts of America are reminding Americans that "the paramount need in national defense is the strengthening and invigorating of democracy in the United States." This the organization proposes to do through its normal programs of activity and education.

Boy Scouts in this country following a non-military policy are engaged in a program of "learning by doing." Boys in every city are learning how to do the simple necessary things of life, from tying a knot that will hold to cooking a meal in the open. Their program is an active one, stressing outdoor life and the ability to think under emergency conditions.

This is not unfamiliar to the people of America. The Boy Scouts of this country have an enviable record in service which older people many times cannot match. Each year brings its quota of news stories, telling how some youngster who learned the rudiments of first aid from his Scoutmaster has saved the life of a human being in some crisis. Drownings annually are lessened by the prompt actions of these boys in the khaki uniform.

The 1938 New England hurricane disaster, bears witness to the prompt and valuable service of these boys. Carrying messages, taking care of refugees, and many times actually saving lives in dramatic episodes, these Scouts have shown themselves to be fine examples of all the best that America can create for the future.

TRY AND SEE FAMILY PORTRAIT

Lots of people who are not church-goers and who have let their kowledge of the Bible slip away from them, will have an opportunity to be fed a little Biblical history in sugar-coated form, should they attend the presentation of "Family Portrait" to be shown this (Friday) evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Washing High school auditorium.

The production is being brought to Centerville at considerable expense, by the Business and Professional Women's club of Washington Township and intelligent citizens will flock to see it. It is shocking to learn that some persons do not know the different missions of Judas Iscariot and Peter during the ministry of Our Savior those 1900 years ago.

This is a convenient opportunity to stir up one's knowledge of those dramatic days — (not that our present days are not dramatic enough!) —W.W.

USEFUL ADVICE TO COMMITTEEMEN

The following poem from the last issue of "The Kraftsman," pub lication of the Kraftsman's Club at the Kraftile plant might be of inter est to all club presidents, committees and members in general.

TO COMMITTEEMEN

When you are put on a committee
(I'm speaking to Jack and Jill),
It isn't — doggone it! —
For honor you're on it;
But you have a DUTY to fill!
We all know, of course, that you're busy
And have a whole lot to do.
We all know about it
You don't have to shout it—
But so are the rest of us too!
REMEMBER — you could have refused it
(And for that you couldn't be blamed),
But (though not elated)
Your smile indicated
You'd take it — and so you were named.
So now that you're on the committee,
On which wou were placed by a vote,
I feel no compunction
To bid you to function,
And don't make the chairman the goat!
REMEMBER, he's as busy as you are,
And he can't do all the work.
But he gets no pity,
If you the committee,
Shall prove to be fellows who shirk.
So here is the final suggestion
(At this sort of thing I'm adept):
If you've no ambition
To FILL your position,
By golly, you shouldn't accept!

— C. A. Kinnison

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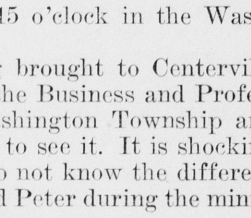

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, JOSEPH B. CANN and FRANCIS A. CANN, his wife, did make, execute and deliver a certain Deed of Trust to Jessie J. Almond and Florence J. Tennyson, as Trustees, and American Trust Company, a corporation, and Henry Z. Jones, Jr., joint trustees under the last will and testament of Henry Z. Jones, deceased, and under the decree of final distribution made and filed in the matter of the estate of said Henry Z. Jones, deceased, on the 27th day of September 1934, in those certain proceedings entitled "In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Alameda, in the Matter of the Estate of Henry Z. Jones, also known as and sometimes called H. Z. Jones, deceased", proceeding No. 56800, as Beneficiaries, and recorded on the 27th day of November 1936 in Liber 3427 of Offical Records, page 11, Alameda county records; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of October 1940 said Beneficiaries, by an instrument in writing, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, gave notice of their election to sell, or cause to be sold, the real property hereinafter and in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the said Joseph B. Cann and Francis A. Cann, his wife, in the payment of the sums which have become due upon said note and obligations for which said Deed of Trust is security; and

WHEREAS, said American Trust Company, a corporation, and Henry Z. Jones, Jr., as Trustees of the trust in the last will and testament of Henry Z. Jones, deceased, the owners and holders of said promissory note, secured by said Deed of Trust, as Beneficiaries under said Deed of Trust, did, in accordance with the terms of the said Deed of Trust on the 11th day of October 1940 duly and regularly record in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, state of California, (said Alameda county being the county in which the land described in said Deed of Trust is situate,) in Liber 3945 of Official Records, at page 466 thereof, a Notice of the Breach of the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust and of their election to cause the real property described in said Deed of Trust to be sold to satisfy said obligation; and

WHEREAS, not less than three (3) months have elapsed since the recordation of said Notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and conditions and under the authority of said Deed of Trust, Jessie J. Almond and Florence J. Tennyson, trustees under said Deed of Trust, hereby give notice that default has been made in the payment of the sums which have become due under said note and obligation, for which said Deed of Trust is security, and that on the 25th day of February 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at the steps of the Main Entrance of the New Court House on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, state of California, Jessie J. Almond and Florence J. Tennyson, Trustees as aforesaid, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the real property described in said Deed of Trust and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Said real property is situate in the Township of Washington, county of Alameda, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

Lots Numbered 6 and 7, in Block Numbered 22, East of Southern Pacific Railroad Track, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled "Map of the Town of Newark, Alameda county, Calif. Surveyed by T. P. Wilson, C. E. 1876" filed May 6, 1878, in Liber 17 of Maps, page 10, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county.

TERMS OF SALE: Lawful money of the United States of America.

Said American Trust Company, a corporation, and Henry Z. Jones, Jr., Trustees of the Trust in the last will and testament of Henry Z. Jones, deceased, being the owners and holders of said promissory note and the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, or any other person, may purchase at said sale.

Dated: January 25th 1941, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, state of California.

Jessie J. Almond
Florence J. Tennyson
Trustees

Ralph Coffey
Attorney for Trustees
1212 Broadway
Oakland, California

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 76584 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of ROSE ALBERT, also known as ROSIE ALBERT, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated and first published this 24 day of January, 1941.

FRANK ALBERT, Jr.,
Executor aforesaid

E. A. QUARESMA
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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council of California

Chester C. Davis of the National Defense Advisory Council recently called a conference in Washington, D. C., attended by the heads of government departments and the representatives of national farm organizations, to discuss the problems which confront agriculture as a result of the present national and international situation.

And from Ezra T. Benson, executive secretary of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, we have a report of the conference which graphically depicts the sharp difference between the conditions which confront agriculture back in 1917 and 1918 as opposed to conditions today.

Reports Mr. Benson:

"Agriculture's responsibility in the present crisis is the same as that of other American interests—namely, to make available the maximum of man-power and resources for defense purposes.

"In contrast with the conditions at the beginning of World War No. 1, however, agriculture already has, and is in a position to produce, an abundance of food and fibre products. At the same time it is faced with making far-reaching adjustments, due to a loss of export markets and the resultant decrease in farm prices on many commodities.

"It was emphasized throughout the conference that no defense program will be fully successful if not maintained at a level that will keep the farm plant in a healthy farm prices and farm income are condition. It was also emphasized that the decentralization of industry in connection with the defense program may cause farm wages to rise in certain sections of the country, and also throw an increased burden of taxation on agriculture in these areas. And it was likewise agreed that there would probably be a tendency toward an increased self-sufficiency in farm operations on the part of many farmers, due to the loss of export markets and resultant low prices for particular commodities."

Fear was expressed during the conference, according to the national cooperative secretary, that there is also developing a tendency for the government to handle an increasing percentage of farm products, now that export markets have been greatly reduced, and that in the future farmers may find themselves faced with selling much of their output to large government buyers.

And then Mr. Benson makes this significant comment:

"While the government is committed to a policy of maintaining farm purchasing power, it was brought out that with the possible exception of livestock and wool, most farm commodity prices are far below that they should be on the basis of the declared national policy. It was emphasized that we are faced with the problem of lifting prices of most farm commodities while holding other non-agricultural prices under control.

"The threat of the upward spiral ling of non-agricultural prices, with the attendant increases in wages and other farm costs, presents a most serious threat to agriculture at the present time. It was pointed out that an attempt is being made to keep prices of industrial products in hand by increasing supplies of such products through importation and domestic purchase of stocks of strategic materials. Finally, it was pointed out that the price structure of agriculture seems to be at the point of dividing, with the prices of domestically consumed products going upward and prices of erstwhile exported products tending to rest on government loans as a basis for prices."

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Stress was laid at the Washington conference on the undoubted fact that most farmers have thus far failed to realize the tremendous effect of the impact of the war upon farming and farm prices, and the various national farm organizations agreed to cooperate with the government in getting the facts to their members throughout the country. In light of the serious farm problems which grew out of World War No. 1, it is generally greed by both government economists and farm representatives that every possible precaution must be taken also to avoid a new debacle of glutted markets, shattered prices and economic confusion after the current defense program is completed.

The farmer, during the months and years just ahead, needs to get the full story on what war abroad and the defense program at home are doing to his business. If he is to come through the crisis safely —and help his country in coming through, too — he needs an understanding of his nation's problems as well as his farm problems. The destiny of America — and the destiny of American agriculture— are basically dependent, each on the other.

The federal government's Food Stamp Plan, which was inaugurated to cope with the paradoxical problem of want in a land of plenty, may be vastly expanded during 1941, according to reports received from Washington.

Launched just 18 months ago, the Federal Stamp Plan is said to have operated with fair degree of effectiveness, with the stamps being used by more than 2,500,000 persons in 202 areas. By spring, it is contemplated, the plan will be in effect in between 250 and 300 areas.

The proposal that the program be greatly expanded, which is now pending in Washington, originated with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is designed to bring increased benefits to both farmers, who are plagued with crop surpluses, and to low-income consumers, who have been forced to live on minimum-subsistence budgets.

The tentative plan calls for a program which would cost a billion dollars a year, with extension of the Food Stamp program to all persons who rate public assistance of any kind, and to employed families in cities and towns of over 2500 population whose annual incomes fall below $1,000.

It is estimated by sponsors of the expanded program that it would boost farm income at least $600,000 000 a year, and possibly as much as $1,100,000, and it is hoped that many farm surpluses would be slowly but surely wiped out. The extent of the benefit to the producer, however, would depend upon how many of the eligibles made use of the stamps.

If the expanded program is launched, advices from the national cap ital indicate that certain soil-conserving commodities may be included in the blue-stamp list to spur farmers to produce those items instead of surpus and soil-depleting crops.

The Food Stamp Plan, as it now operates,. is worked out on the basis of a dollar-a-week allowance for food for each person on relief, but persons on other forms of charity are permitted to participate too. The Client, if he desires, can buy a dollar's worth of orange stamps and is then given 50c in blue stamps.

With the orange stamps the client can purchase from his grocer any food he wants. With the blue stamps he can buy only surplus foods specified by the Department of Agriculture. Foods obtainable with the blue stamps vary according to season and locality, but in California at the present time the following items are on the list: butter, raisins, rice, pork, lard, corn meal, white potatoes, oranges, apples, pears, grapefruit, cabbage, onions, eggs, dried prunes, hominy, beans, wheat and graham flour.

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Whether the Food Stamp Plan would work as successfully on a broad, billion-dollar scale, as it has on the somewhat limited program now in effect, only experience can determine, in all probability. The drop in relief rolls, may reduce the number of persons eligible under the plan, for example.

The program is exceedingly complicated — and at best there are inequalities in its application. Even if extended to the whole country on the basis indicated, hard-pressed, independent men and women who are living on their own savings until they can find employment, and people who are being cared for by relatives who themselves have limited incomes, will not share in the benefits of the program. On the other hand, they will be compelled to pay their share of the cost of the benefits doled out to others. Similar inequalities must also result from the arbitrary exclusion of all those with incomes under $1,000 in cities of under 2500 population.

Another problem which has prevailed from the beginning is that of chiseling. In certain instances, the blue stamps have been used, with the connivance of merchants, to purchase non-essentials such as liquor and tobacco. Unless abuses of this type can be kept to an absolute minimum, the program cannot long continue. And the fullest cooperation of beneficiaries of the plan, merchants and the public at large will be required if abuses are to be eliminated and the program is to be administered fairly and successfully.

Certainly any program which offers hope of wiping out the cruel paradox of hunger in a land of crop surpluses is deserving of serious consideration. With all its admitted faults and inequalities, the Food Stamp Plan, thus far, has proved one of the soundest of New Deal experiments.

Only one person in every ten of New York City's 7,649,000 population owns a passenger car as compared with more than one out of every three of Los Angeles' 1,400,000 population.

BENEFIT CHECKS PAID TO ELIGIBLE UNEMPLOYED HERE

Unemployment insurance paid eligible workers in Southern Alameda County in December, 1940, totaled $48,546. according to announcement made today by Walter Gamman, manager of the Hayward office of the California Department of Employment.

Gamman said 3,583 checks were distributed in this area, compared to 3,962 checks in December, of 1939. In December a year ago, insurance claimants in this area received $36,049.

Statewide figures indicated a total of 381,334 checks, totaling $5, 249,873 were distributed throughout California in December, 1940 compared to 341,672 checks in the amount of $3,612,112 in December, 1939.

Placements in the Hayward office in December totaled 112, compared to 118 a year ago.

DESERT CAVALCADE

A full and complete program of festivities, gaity and pageantry has been scheduled for the six-day Desert Cavalcade and Mexicali's Mardi Gras to be held at Calexico and Mexicali from February 20 to 26, inclusive, according to the Tour ing Department of the National Automobile Club. The climate at this time of year in Imperial Valley is declared ideal. The area is becoming renowned for its mild winter climate; warm sunshiney days and invigorating nights.

PARKING IN SUN

Strong sunlight will eventually damage the finish of a car that is left parked in the sun for long periods, according to the California State Automobile Association. Such damage is less likely if the car finish is kept clean and coated with a high grade auto polish. The safest plan is to consult your car dealer, who should be able to recommend the best polish for the car.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY

On and after this date we, the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Thomas Ashton.

Signed: Mrs. Annie Ashton
Margaret Ashton

Dated: February 7, 1941.

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COUNTY S. R. A. CASES REVEAL BIG DECLINE

The number of cases receiving SRA unemployment relief in Alameda county dropped 80 per cent between January and November, 1940, California Taxpayers' association today stated, following its study of SRA case loads in California counties and the reasons SRA cases are closed. The SRA case load in the county decreased from 10,114 during January, 1940 to 1,982 in November, the association found.

Throughout the state the SRA case load dropped 65 per cent between January and November, going from 121,945 to 42,761, the association stated. During these eleven months, a total of 252,040 SRA cases were closed, it was found. It should be borne in mind, the association pointed out, that a case may mean one person for one day only or for an indefinite period of time, and that many cases may have been opened and closed more than once during the eleven months, each time they stopped receiving SRA relief being considered as a case closed. Of the 252,000 cases closed, 58,000 obtained private employment, 104,000 were transferred to WPA, 5,000 to county aid, 2,500 to other assistance agencies, 7,000 obtained unemployment compensation benefits, 1,200 were aided by relatives or friends, 3,700 returned to their legal residence, 33,000 left of their own accord, 10,000 refused to cooperate, 10,000 failed to reappear or to recertify, and 18,000 left for other reasons. With all these closing, the association repeated, the case load in January was 121,945 and in November it was 42,761. Despite these reductions, net relief extended under the SRA amounted to $1,359,265 during November.

NILES CARD PARTY

(Special to the Register)

The Niles Rebekah lodge will hold a card party next Monday afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments will be served.

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SUFFERS STROKE

DECOTO — Frank B. Hartman, superintendent of the Masonic Home at Decoto for the past 32 years suffered a stroke Monday afternoon as he was enroute back to Decoto after conducting a funeral in Oakland for Herman Cramer, 72, of Sonora, resident of the home. Hartman was taken to the Providence Hospital in Oakland.

JAMES GEORGE ENLISTS IN U. S. ARMY

By Eugene Pashote

NEWARK — Frank George of Centerville was a business visitor in Newark Saturday viewing the Newark Fire House and having an interesting interview with Eugene Pashote, correspondent of this paper, in regard to his son, James, who left Monday, January 27 for the United States Army.

Mr. George stated that his son took various examinations at San Francisco Monday and left Monday evening for Camp Ord, located between Monterey and Salinas. This information was received from a letter from the office at San Francisco, according to Mr. George.

James George, a very good friend of Mr. Pashote, volunteered in the United States Army for one year and is hoping to be a radio technican.

DESERT CAVALCADE MEMORIALIZES MORMONS

CALEXICO — The epic march of the Mormon batallion, from Council Bluffs Town to San Diego, an without parallel in modern military annals will be renacted here the night of February 21 when the colorful pageant of the Second Desert Cavalcade of Imperial Valley will be presented.

It was in 1847 that 500 hard-bitten Mormons volunteered for service in the against Mexico and were ordered to reinforce General Stephen W. Kearney's handful of troops at San Diego. The hardy frontiersmen walked every mile through deserts and scaled mountain peaks, passing through the very heart of what is today the Imperial Valley.

RED REFLECTOR LAW

Requirements of Section 621.5 of the 1939 California Vehicle Code are giving motorists some concern, states the Los Angeles Office of the National Automobile Club. Generally, most cars between 1936 and 1941 are equipped with tail light lens which have reflecting qualities that comply with the new law; however the N. A. C. recommends that each car owner check the tail light lens on his own car to determine whether the reflecting unit is actually visible through out the distance required (between 50 and 300 feet to the rear) when the tail light lamp is unlighted and when the unit is illuminated by the upper beam of approaching headlamps. In most cases, automobile dealers are in position to advise what models of their cars are equipped with a lens meeting the requirements of the law, which became effective on January 1.

INFANT PASSES AWAY

NEWARK — Funeral services were held last Thursday for Edward Leroy Baptista, aged three days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Baptista of Newark. Also surviving is a brother, Manuel, aged three years. Mrs. Baptista has returned home from the hospital.

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JOLLY BATCHELERS LEAVE FOR DUTY AT PASO ROBLES

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Batcheler were honor guests at a dinner party Wednesday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey at the Duffey home. The Batchelers will leave next week for Paso Robles where "Lt. Jolly" will be stationed with the field artillery of the U. S. Army. He received his commission in the R. O. T. C. at Oregon State, Corvallis.

The Batchelers will be missed in Niles. Jolly has been cub master and Mrs. Jolly has had charge of the Brownies. They have been active members of the Arts and Crafts Guild and the little theater group. During their stay in Niles they have made a host of friends who wish them good luck in their new home.

Lt. and Mrs. Mayhew, neighbors to-be at Paso Robles, called on them Sunday at Tip Top.

MRS. MARIANNA GOMES GIVEN RITES FRIDAY

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Marianna Lemos Gomes, 67, who died in Santa Clara last week after a short illness was given final rites at the Berge Mortuary Friday with mass at St. Joseph's church at Mission San Jose and interment in the Milpitas Catholic cemetery.

She was the wife of the late Joe Gomes and the mother of Frank Lemos of Colma, Joe Lemos of Point Richmond, Joaquin Lemos of Irvington, Mrs. Joseph Lawrence of Santa Clara and the foster mother of Mrs. Rudolph Monte of Irvington. She was a native of San Leandro and a member of the Centerville S. P. R. S. I.

ANNUAL DINNER

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Harley Justus and children Elaine, Ruth and Bert joined a large number of their friends Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sinigiani in San Jose and motored to Morgan Hill to "Garabini's" for a delicios dinner given by the San Jose Accordion Club of which Ruth is a member. After the meal the eleven members entertained their parents and friends with solos and group numbers. There were 38 present. This is the first annual dinner they have held and hope to be able to repeat it each year. The club is under the leadership of Mr. Sinigiani who teaches accordion in this section, around the bay and in Santa Clara county.

TWO PIGS STABBED

DECOTO — Somebody stabbed two pigs belonging to John Rodrigues of 803 13th st., Decoto, according to reports made to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais. Rodrigues says that somebody blinded his horse about a year ago and later one of his cows. The pigs, the most recent victims of "the meanest person" were found, one practically decapitated and lying in the creek, the other in the barn.

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS HUSBANDS' DINNER MARCH 10

CENTERVILLE — The Country Club of Washington Township will give a husbands' dinner at the club house on Monday night, March 10, and the drama section will give a "Gay Nineties Variety Show" on March 19 and 20, it was announced at Tuesday's meeting of the club.

The regular April meeting will be held on March 31, to avoid conflict with the district convention, Mrs. Loren Marriott, president, announced. The speaker for the day was Dr. George L. Holt who showed colored motion pictures of travels in Mexico and the soloist was Ruth High Clough, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg. Mrs. Jack Rees, motion picture chairman, discussed current worthwhile films.

The resignation of Mrs. Glark Griffin was accepted with regret and names of four new members were presented to be voted on next month. Resolutions on the death of Mrs. J. E. Thane were adopted after being read by Mrs. Howard Chadbourne. Mrs. Alwin Searles was elected a board member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Walter Ziegler.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS TO HOLD PLAYDAY ON FEBRUARY 15

The grammar schools of Washington Township will hold a joint play day on Saturday, February 15 on the Niles Grammar School grounds. Visiting schools will be Livermore, Mission San Jose, Valle Vista and Alvarado. Several hundred children are expected to attend. Major sports and games of all kinds will be the order of the day.

Each child is to bring his own lunch. The recreation leaders, Mrs. A. C. Augustine, Mr. Charles Linds and Miss Dolores Sanchez will be on duty all day.

SUFFERS BROKEN BACK

CENTERVILLE — Joe Francis, 45, suffered a broken back when he fell 20 feet from the roof of his home where he was cleaning a chimney last Saturday. He will have to remain in a plaster cast for several weeks but is expected home from O'Connor's sanitarium this weekend.

SERIOUSLY BURNED

(Special to the Register)

MISSION — Mrs. Joseph F. Souza was very seriously burned on Thursday when the tar which she was stirring to use on grafted trees caught on fire as she attempted to put it out. Her husband rushed to her assistance and accidentally kicked the container and some of the hot liquid splashed out. She was burned badly about the face and her right arm, so was rushed to Irvington to Dr. Grimmer for first aid. The pain was so severe that an opiate was administered to quiet her. She returned to her home here and at this writing is holding her own.

GAS TAX FUNDS

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Harry B. Riley today apportioned $292,141 in gasoline tax funds to Alameda County. The money represented this county's share of gasoline Tax revenue collected in the last quarter of 1940. The apportionment was based on a motor vehicle registration of 204,879.

MRS. ALICE HANDLEY PASSES AWAY AT HER SON'S HOME

Funeral services of Mrs. Agnes P. Handley, mother of Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles, who died at the home of her son, Edwin Handley in Chico last Thursday, her 77th birth day was held Saturday afternoon at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland.

She was one of the pioneer club women of the county, having been an active member of the Hill Club of the Linda Vista district of Oakland in the '90's. She was a native of New Zealand and came to this country in 1877 with her husband, the late Thomas Handley, Napa County rancher, and two sons. After residing in San Francisco they moved to Oakland in 1896. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Bendel, Mrs. E. C. Wood of Mill Valley, Vernon Handley of Stockton and Edwin of Chico, also five grandchildren and a sister, Miss Alice Muir of San Francisco, as well as numerous nieces and nephews in Australia and New Zealand.

Although she had been ill for the past three years her death from pneumonia complications last Thursday was sudden.

DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED TUESDAY

CENTERVILLE — An emergency disaster relief and national defense committee will be organized at a meeting at the Washington Union High School Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the visual education room by the Red Cross Club. The public is invited.

Dr. Herbert J. Samuels, general chairman of the Eastbay area will be the speaker. F. T. Dusterberry, president of the Washington Township Red Cross Club and M. P. Mathiesen attended a meeting of the Oakland committee last Thursday at which time reports were given on groups already organized for food, clothing, transportation, communication, pets, housing, etc., to take care of situations arising from fire, flood, earthquake or other catastrophies.

RETURNS FROM EAST

MISSION — Mrs. Margaret Bunting, owner of the Mission Herford Ranch returned to her home in San Jose on Tuesday after spending several months in the east at New York and Chicago with her daughter Betty and family. She stopped at the ranch on her way home to look things over.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and family of El Cerrito were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross of Christian Lane.

EASTERN FIRMS TO PAY LARGE TAX ASSESSMENTS

SACRAMENTO — California's state government soon will be enriched by more than a half-million dollars as a result of special audits made in eastern states by staff members of the State Board of Equalization.

This announcement was made to day by Fred E. Stewart, member of the State Board of Equalization, following the filing of reports by 14 auditors who recently were sent east to check the accounts of 125 national concerns doing business in California.

On the basis of the auditors' reports, sales and use tax deficiency assessments totaling more than $508,000 will be made by the Board, Stewart said.

Under terms of the Retail Sales Tax Act, eastern firms which fail to maintain records of their California business at their local establishments are required to pay a pro rata cost of necessary audits. As a result, Board records revealed that the half-million hollar assessment was made at no additional cost to the state.

Actually, the traveling expenses of the staff members amount to $11,602, of which $9,121 was chargeable to the known establishments whose books were checked.

TRIAL SHOOT

MISSION — The Junior Rifle Team of the Tangle and Twist Fishing club held another trial shoot at the club house in Newark on Tuesday evening. They are contesting for the five highest shots. Those who make a good showing will be taken to Hayward to compete with their best shots and also to other towns who have Junior Rifle Teams.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
February 7, 8
JACKIE COOPER in
GALLANT SONS
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GEORGE O'BRIEN in
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
February 9, 10
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MARX BROS. in
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